WARNING VILLAGE OF WOODSTOCK **ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING**

March 18, 2025

The citizens of the Village of Woodstock, who are legal voters in the Village of Woodstock, Vermont, County of Windsor, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall on the 18th day of March 2025, at 7:00 A.M., continuing until 7:00 P.M., for the purpose of transacting during that time, voting by Australian ballot.

The citizens of the Village of Woodstock, who are legal voters in the Village of Woodstock, County of Windsor, State of Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Woodstock Town Hall in said Village on the 18th day of March 2025 at 7:30 P.M. to act upon the following articles.

ARTICLE 1: To elect Village officers for the ensuing year as required by law:

Moderator

1 year term

Clerk

1 year term

Trustee

3 year term (Australian Ballot)

Trustee

2 year term (Australian Ballot)

Treasurer

1 year term

Trustee of Public Funds

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ARTICLE 2: To fix the annual compensation for the elected Village officers.

Moderator

\$50.00 per meeting

Treasurer

\$1.500.00 per year

Clerk

\$400.00 per year

Trustees

\$750.00 per year

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Village will vote to collect the Village General taxes on real estate and all other taxes levied through the Treasurer under the provisions of Title 32 VSA, Chapter 133 and fix the date of payment as November 7, 2025, and May 1, 2026, and to require payment to be received by the Town Office by close of business on those dates.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Village will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes for FY 2025-2026 to defray current expenses and debt of the Village.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Village will vote to appropriate the sum of One Million Six Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Ninety cents (\$1,632,637.90) and raise by taxation the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars and Fifty Two Cents (\$778,979.52) to pay the current expenses and debt of the village.

> General Government Boards & Agencies

\$492,843.79

\$132,494

Village Parks
Village Police
Trustee Contingency
Total

\$1,700.00 \$995,600.11 \$10,000 **\$1,632,637.90**

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Village will vote to raise and appropriate from taxes the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of Village beautification projects and seasonal decorations. This money to be spent at the discretion of the Board of Village Trustees.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Village will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the purpose of paying the Trustee of Public Funds for services rendered and approve such expenditure from income of the trust funds.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Village will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the purpose of auditing the Public Trust Funds and approve such expenditure from income of the trust fund.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Village will vote to provide notice of the availability of the annual report by making formal announcements in a publicly warned meeting and posting on the Town's website at least 30 days before the annual meeting instead of mailing or otherwise distributing the report to the voters of the town pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1682(a).

ARTICLE 10: To act on any other business that may legally come before the Village Meeting.

Dated at Woodstock, County of Windsor, State of Vermont this

By the Board/of Trustees members of the Village OF WOODSTOCK:

Seton McIlroy/ Chair

Lisa Lawlor

Donald R. Wheeler

Village Clerk

Brenda Blakeman

Frank Horneck

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Woodstock residents not on the voter checklist may register to vote at the Town Clerk's office in the Town Hall.

Absentee ballots are available from the Town Clerk prior to 12:00 pm on March 14, 2025. A voter who expects to be an early voter may apply for an early voter absentee ballot until 12:00 pm at the Town Clerk's office on March 14, 2025.

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